

**MERIT PROMOTION PROGRAM  
CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE  
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION IWAKUNI, JAPAN**

<b>Job Title:</b> Information Technology Specialist (Policy and Planning/Project Management), GS-2210-11	<b>Job Announcement Number:</b> LO-058-12
<b>Salary:</b> \$58,836.00 to \$76,484.00 per annum	<b>Opening Date:</b> 02-04-2013
<b>Agency:</b> Defense Policy Review Initiative Integrated Program Management Office (DPRI IPMO), 4CI Section, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni Japan	<b>Closing Date:</b> 02-19-2013

**WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED:** Military Spouse Preference and Family Members in the local commuting area.

**JOB SUMMARY:**

The Navy and Marine Corps team offers innovative, exciting and meaningful work linking military and civilian talents to achieve our mission and safeguard our freedoms. Department of the Navy provides competitive salaries, comprehensive benefits, and extensive professional development and training. From pipefitters to accountants, scientists to engineers, doctors to nurses- the careers and opportunities to make a difference are endless. Civilian careers-where purpose and patriotism unite!

This position is located with DPRI IPMO, C4I Section, the Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan. As Information Technology Specialist, you will perform a wide range of Information Technology and Communication (IT/C) activities that include but is not limited to architecture and infrastructure planning and management, training and resource planning and investment control, policy and standard development and resource management.

**KEY REQUIREMENTS:**

Must be registered for Selective Service, see Legal & Regulatory Guidance.  
Suitable for Federal employment as determined by background investigation.  
Selectee may be required to successfully complete a probationary period.  
You must obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance.

**DUTIES:**

The incumbent serves as primary IT/C point of contact on all assigned projects. Responsible for functional review and project coordination for IT/C issues in the design process. Participates in design revisions requested by the user or as needed as a result of functional reviews. Provides technical assistance to tenant and user activities on all matters of engineering including functional layout, technical requirements, and standards. Applies a broad and advanced technical knowledge of communications systems, engineering planning, project management, and operations and maintenance (O&M) to accomplish the management and administration of projects assigned as well as in analyzing IT/C requirements submitted users and tenants determine the most cost effective method for implementing the requirement or recommends alternative solutions. Coordinates the accomplishment of approved IT/C projects with the requisite activities such as Marine Corps users, Facilities Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers, the Defense Facilities Administration Bureau (DFAB) AS WELL AS OTHER Government of Japan representatives and commercial agencies by determining actions required, establishing schedules, and ensuring that adequate funds and maintenance support are available. Conducts technical inspections for projects in progress and during operational testing and evaluation insuring compliance with requirement and specifications. Coordinates the development and revision of the Communications Master Plan and assists in the identification and refinement of user requirements to establish architecture and infrastructure planning and management objectives for current and future IT and communication needs.

### **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

In order to qualify for this position, your resume must provide sufficient experience and/or education, knowledge, skills, and abilities, to perform the duties of the specific position for which you are being considered. Your resume is the key means we have for evaluating your skills, knowledge, and abilities, as they relate to this position. Therefore, we encourage you to be clear and specific when describing your experience.

Experience:

GS11: Your resume must demonstrate at least one year of specialized experience at or equivalent to the GS-09 grade level or pay band in the Federal service or equivalent experience in the private or public sector.

Specialized experience is experience that has equipped the applicant with the particular competencies/knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position and is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. Such experience is typically gained in the IT field or through the performance of work where the primary concern is IT.

Specialized experience must demonstrate the following:

- ☐ Experience in functional review and project coordination for IT/C issues in the design process
- ☐ Experience providing advice and guidance on a wide range and variety of complex IT issues
- ☐ Experience interpreting IT policies, standards, and guidelines

and

Experience must be IT related; the experience may be demonstrated by paid or unpaid experience and/or completion of specific, intensive training (for example, IT certification), as appropriate. Individuals must have IT-related experience demonstrating each of the four competencies listed below.

1. **Attention to Detail** - Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail.
2. **Customer Service** - Works with clients and customers (that is, any individuals who use or receive the services or products that your work unit produces, including the general public, individuals who work in the agency, other agencies, or organizations outside the Government) to assess their needs, provide information or assistance, resolve their problems, or satisfy their expectations; knows about available products and services; is committed to providing quality products and services.
3. **Oral Communication** - Expresses information (for example, ideas or facts) to individuals or groups effectively, taking into account the audience and nature of the information (for example, technical, sensitive, controversial); makes clear and convincing oral presentations; listens to others, attends to nonverbal cues, and responds appropriately.
4. **Problem Solving** - Identifies problems; determines accuracy and relevance of information; uses sound judgment to generate and evaluate alternatives, and to make recommendations.

Or

Education: Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree or 3 full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree

Additional qualification information can be found from the following Office of Personnel Management web site: <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/2200/information-technology-it-management-series-2210-alternative-a/>

**PART-TIME OR UNPAID EXPERIENCE:** Credit will be given for appropriate unpaid and or part-time work. You must clearly identify the duties and responsibilities in each position held, starting and end dates (Month/Year) and the total number of hours per week.

**EDUCATION:**

***Are you using your education to qualify?*** For positions requiring positive education requirements, or if you are using education to meet all or part of the qualification requirements, you must submit a copy of your transcripts or an itemized list of college courses which includes equivalent information from the transcript (course title, semester/quarter hours, and grade/degree earned). See OPM's General Policies (<http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/policy/ApplicationOfStds-04.asp>) for information on crediting education.

Education completed in foreign colleges or universities may be used to meet the qualification requirements if the applicant can provide documentation indicating that the foreign education is comparable to that received in an accredited educational institution in the United States. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide such evidence when applying for further information, visit: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/us/edlite-visitus-forrecog.html>

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Generally, current Federal employees applying for GS jobs must serve at least one year at the next lower grade level. This requirement is called time-in-grade. **All qualifications must be met by the closing date of this announcement and clearly documented in your resume.**

Selectee is required to participate in the Department of Defense direct deposit of pay program.

A **Secret security** clearance is a requirement of this position. Failure to obtain and maintain the required level of clearance may result in the withdrawal of a position offer or removal. If you possess a security clearance, please indicate the level and termination date in your resume.

**Dual citizenship:** If you have Dual Citizenship and possess a foreign passport, you will be required to surrender it to the proper authorities to be able to obtain and maintain a Secret/Top Secret clearance.

Professional designation as a Registered Communication Distribution Designer (RCDD) is not required but must be achieved within the first year of employment.

**Driver's License Requirement:** This position requires the employee to drive a motor vehicle. An appropriate valid driver's license is required for this position.

**Frequent Travel:** You will be required to travel frequently away from the normal duty station. The employee must be willing and able to travel on military and commercial aircraft.

**Physical Demands:** The work is mostly sedentary; however, some walking or standing is required to inspect projects at various stages of completion. Work may include crawling into manholes and cable vaults.

**Work Environment:** Most of the work is performed in a typical office setting. Special safety precautions are not required. Some travel may be required for project inspections meetings, and conferences.

Often the employee is required to visit project sites to visually survey existing facilities or construction sites when required to resolve design problems. Wearing of hardhat and compliance with other safety regulations may be required.

**HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:**

When the application process is complete, your application package will be reviewed to determine if you meet the hiring eligibility and qualification requirements listed in this announcement. You will be rated based on the information provided in your resume and your supporting documentation to determine your ability to demonstrate the following knowledge, skills, and abilities/competencies:

1. Knowledge of and skill in applying, project management principles, methods, and practices, capita investment planning principles and methods, including developing plans, estimating resource requirements, monitoring activities, evaluating and reporting on accomplishments.
2. Knowledge of and skill in applying, advanced IT and Communication principles, concepts, methods, standards, and practices that enables the incumbent to serves as a recognized IT communication planner.
3. Knowledge of multi-faceted IT based programs, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) and other communications agencies to provide input and make decisions that directly affect or influence the program.
4. Skill in negotiating with all levels of personnel within the Defense activities, communication system users, US commercial contractors, Government of Japan representatives and other agencies to coordinate the projects.

**BENEFITS:**

Department of the Navy offers a comprehensive benefits package (<http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/Pages/CivilianEmploymentBenefitsAndRewards.aspx>) that includes, in part, paid vacation, sick leave, holidays and a 401K-type retirement plan.

A final determination for overseas benefits will be made at time of tentative selection based on both position and personal eligibility.

Overseas allowances may be authorized in accordance with Department of State Standardized Regulation (DSSR), DoDI 1400.25, and applicable Department of the Navy policies.

A service agreement may be negotiated in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulation (JTR), applicable Department of the Navy policies.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

This Position is subject to Department of Defense Priority Placement Program.

This announcement may be used to fill additional vacancies.

Recruitment incentives may or may not be authorized.

A tentative offer of employment will be rescinded if the selectee fails to meet the pre-employment requirements, including failure to report to any of the scheduled appointments.

Initial tour of duty is **36** months. Family members are tied to the sponsor's tour.

In the overseas areas, access for civilian employees and their families to military medical and dental treatment facilities is on a space-available and reimbursable basis only. Medical care may be provided by host nation providers. The availability and level of care at host nation medical facilities will vary by location. Movement overseas may require you to initiate a change in your health benefits plan to ensure coverage.

The Department of the Navy uses E-Verify to confirm the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees. To learn more about E-Verify, including your rights and responsibilities, visit [www.dhs.gov/E-Verify](http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify).

**Dual citizenship:** If you are a dual citizen, please identify the countries of citizenship. The NATO Status of Forces Agreement prohibits employment in the U.S. Civilian Component in a host nation of any person who holds dual citizenship of the U.S. and that host nation. For example: A person who

holds both Italian and U.S. citizenship may not be employed in the U.S. Civilian Component in Italy; however, that person is not prohibited by the NATO Status of Forces Agreement from employment in the U.S. Civilian Component in another NATO host nation of which (s)he does not hold citizenship.

**Important Information For Applicants With Family Members With Special Medical or Educational Needs:**

[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Fam\\_Members\\_Special\\_Medical\\_Educational\\_Needs.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Fam_Members_Special_Medical_Educational_Needs.pdf)

**Federal Annuitant Information:**

The selection of an annuitant is subject to the Department of Defense and Department of the Navy policy on the employment of annuitants. Policy information may be found at:

<http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/FedCivAnnuitants.pdf>

**Veterans Recruitment Appointment (VRA) eligibles**

[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/vra\\_Eligible.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/vra_Eligible.pdf)

**Overseas Military Spouse Preference (MSP):**

[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Overseas\\_Mil\\_Spouse\\_Appt\\_Eligible.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Overseas_Mil_Spouse_Appt_Eligible.pdf)

**Overseas Family Member Preference:**

[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Overseas\\_Fam\\_Member\\_Pref\\_Eligible.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Overseas_Fam_Member_Pref_Eligible.pdf)

**Veteran's Preference Information:**

[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Vet\\_%20Preference\\_Statement.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Vet_%20Preference_Statement.pdf)

**HOW TO APPLY:**

To apply for this position, you must provide a complete Application Package which includes:

- Complete Resume.
- Other supporting documentation as required. Please see the "*REQUIRED DOCUMENTS*" section to determine if there are other documents you are required to submit.

Please follow all instructions carefully as missing application information will not be requested. Errors or omissions may affect your rating and/or appointment eligibility.

You must submit all required information by the closing date. If materials are not received, your application will be evaluated solely on the information available and you may not receive full consideration or may not be considered eligible.

The materials you submit with your application will not be returned. Extraneous material will be removed and destroyed. Submit only those materials needed to evaluate your application. Please do not place your application in a notebook or binder.

Application packages may be submitted by mail or dropped off at the HRO Customer Service Desk at Building 1 (1st Floor):

Civilian Human Resources Office  
Attn: Staffing  
PSC 561 BOX 1886  
FPO AP 96310

It is a violation of 18 USC 1719 to use a postage paid government envelope to mail job applications.

**\*\*\*\*Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. All unsolicited documents will be discarded\*\*\*\***

The documents you are required to submit vary based on what authority you are using to apply (i.e., applying as a veteran, applying as a current permanent Federal employee, applying as a reinstatement, etc). Please review the following link to see if there are any documents you need to provide: [http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/ApplicantChecklist\\_Merit.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/ApplicantChecklist_Merit.pdf)

When the application process is complete, your application will be reviewed to determine if you meet the hiring eligibility and qualification requirements listed in this announcement. You will be rated based on the information provided in your resume and your supporting documentation to determine your level of knowledge, skill, and ability, related to the job requirements.

Best qualified applicants will be referred to the hiring manager. The selecting official may choose to conduct interviews, and once the selection is made, you will receive a notification of the decision.

Failure to submit a complete application package (Current resume, Applicant Questionnaire (MCAS IWAKUNI CHRO, Rev Dec 08), Military Spouse Preference Program, Preference Entitlement Survey, Declaration of Federal Employment (Of-306) and applicable required documents, as noted below) may result in an ineligible rating and loss of consideration. Be sure to read and follow the instructions carefully, as missing application information will not be requested.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

**RESUME** showing relevant experience (cover letter optional). Your resume must include the following: Your First and Last Name, Current address, Current email address, Current phone number, Where you worked, job title, duties and accomplishments, employer's name and address, supervisor's name and phone number, starting and end dates (Month/Year), hours per week & salary. If you are a current Federal employee or previous Federal employees provide your pay plan, series and grade level i.e. GS-0201-09.

**APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE** (MCAS IWAKUNI CHRO, Rev Dec 08) – The applicant questionnaire form must be completed, signed and submitted with your application package: <http://www.mcasiwakuni.marines.mil/Portals/112/Docs/chro/va-en/VA-ApplicantQuestionnaire.pdf>

**DECLARATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT (OF-306)** – The OF-306 must be completed, signed and submitted with your application package: [http://www.opm.gov/Forms/pdf\\_fill/of0306.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/Forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf)

**DOES THIS POSITION REQUIRE A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE?** Please follow the announcement instructions for identifying or including a copy of your license or certificate in your application package.

**ARE YOU A CURRENT OR FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEE?** You must provide a copy of your last or most recent SF-50, "Notice of Personnel Action." DOD employees can access their SF-50 at: [My Biz](#).

For additional information, click here:

Current Perm DOD Federal Civilian Employee:

[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Current\\_Perm\\_DOD\\_Civ\\_Emp.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Current_Perm_DOD_Civ_Emp.pdf)

OR

Reinstatement Eligible:

[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Reinstatement\\_Eligible.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Reinstatement_Eligible.pdf)

**ARE YOU CLAIMING MILITARY SPOUSE OR FAMILY MEMBER PREFERENCE?** The Preference Entitlement Survey form must be completed, signed and include all applicable supporting documents (sponsor PCS orders and if dependent name is not on the orders Area Entry Clearance with dependent name) as noted with your application package. If you are a Military Spouse, you signed the Military Spouse Preference Program fact sheet and attached with your resume:

<http://www.mcasiwakuni.marines.mil/Organizations/Station/CHRO/JobforAmericans.aspx>

For additional information, click here: Overseas Military Spouse Preference

<http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/140025v315.pdf> or Overseas Family Member Preference <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/1400.25-V1232.pdf>

**ARE YOU QUALIFYING BASED ON EDUCATION or A COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE?** You must submit a copy of your college transcript or an appropriate course listing. Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications. Therefore, applicants must report only attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants can verify accreditation at the following website:

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>. All education claimed by applicants will be verified by the appointing agency accordingly. If selected, an official/sealed transcript will be required prior to appointment.

**ARE YOU A VETERAN or CLAIMING 5-POINT VETERANS' PREFERENCE?** Veterans' must provide legible copy/copies of the following:

- ☐ DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," showing all dates of service, as well as character of service (Honorable, General, etc.). The member 4 copy of your DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," is preferable.

**Or**

- ☐ Statement of Service/Proof of Service (in lieu of a DD-214) from your command or local Personnel Support Detachment (PSD). The Statement of Service/Proof of Service must provide all dates of service, the date of expected discharge and anticipated character of service (Honorable, General, etc.). Veterans must provide their DD-214 once they receive it upon separation.

**ARE YOU A DISABLED VETERAN or CLAIMING 10-POINT VETERANS' PREFERENCE?** Disabled veterans, veterans, widows, spouses or the mother of a veteran who are eligible for 10-point veterans' preference must provide legible copies of the following:

- ☐ Standard Form-15 (SF-15), an Application for 10-Point Veterans' Preference. To obtain a copy of SF-15, go to [http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/SF15.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/SF15.pdf).
- ☐ Applicable supporting documents (i.e. letter from VA) as noted on Standard Form-15 (SF-15).
- ☐ DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," showing all dates of service, as well as character of service (Honorable, General, etc.), member 4 copy of the DD-214 is preferable or a Statement of Service/Proof of Service, which includes service dates, nature of separation and character of service.

Additional Veteran's information:

- ☐ To obtain a copy of your DD-214 from the National Archives website:
  - o <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>
- ☐ If you are not sure of your preference eligibility, visit the Department of Labor's website:
  - o Veterans' Preference Advisor:  
<http://www.dol.gov/elaws/vets/vetpref/mservice.htm>
- ☐ For more veterans' preference information click here:
  - o Veterans' Preference Information  
<http://www.fedshirevets.gov/job/vetpref/index.aspx>
- ☐ For more veteran's information on veteran's appointing authorities click here:

- Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA)  
[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/VEOA\\_Eligible.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/VEOA_Eligible.pdf)
- Veteran's Recruitment Act (VRA)  
[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/VRA\\_Eligible.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/VRA_Eligible.pdf)
- 30% or More Disabled Veterans  
[http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/30\\_or\\_%20More\\_%20Disabled\\_Vet.pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/30_or_%20More_%20Disabled_Vet.pdf)

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

\*Military spouses within 30 days of PCSing to Iwakuni may mail their applications to the address in the announcement. It is the responsibility of the military spouse to notify CHRO upon arrival to Iwakuni and must provide all information concerning positions for which they have applied to (e.g., announcement numbers, contact telephone number, PSC address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in ineligible rating or adversely affect your rating/ranking.

\*Applications must be received or postmarked on or before the closing date specified in the vacancy announcement. Applications will not be accepted from applicants after the closing date.

\*CHRO will not accept any applications that are faxed, emailed, or postage-paid government envelopes or guard mail. Applications received using any of the above mentioned methods will be destroyed and will not be considered.

\*Requests for reconsideration will not be made for applicants who fail to submit a complete application package.

\*Requests for Reasonable Accommodations must be received before the Job Opportunity Announcement closes to be considered for this job opening. Decisions on requests for Reasonable Accommodations are made on a case-by-case basis by notifying the Civilian Human Resources Office, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, DSN 315-253-6828 or Commercial 011-81-827-79-6828.

\*Selection is to be made without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race color, religion, sex, national origin, lawful political affiliation, marital status, physical handicap, age, sexual orientation, use of genetic information as part of Genetic Information Non-discrimination Act (GINA), or membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

\* Active-duty military members must be immediately appointable from the date of selection. Statement of Service/Proof of Service (in lieu of a DD-214) from your command or local Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) must be submitted with the resume. The Statement of Service/Proof of Service must provide all dates of service, the date of expected discharge and anticipated character of service (Honorable, General, etc.). Veterans should provide their DD-214 once they receive it upon separation. Veteran preference is not applicable until the military member has received an honorable or general discharge and has received a DD-214.

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